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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications' Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D. C. 20554

Subject: Section 272(1(1)) Sunset of the BOC Separate Affiliate and Related Requirements, WC Docket No. 02-112; Petition of AT&T Inc. for Forbearance Under 47 U.S. C. §160(c) With Regard to Certain Dominant Carrier Regulations for In Region, Interexchange Services, WC Docket No. 06-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As the Commission is considering sunsetting the BOC separate affiliate requirements (which, if granted, would allow AT&T to combine its long distance and local operations), we were pleased to see that AT&T is offering significant voluntary commitments with respect to low-volume users. Namely, the company is offering long distance service to customers who already have a local telephone line with the company at a rate of 12 cents a minute with no monthly minimum or monthly recurring charge.

If the Commission sees fit to grant this forbearance petition based on the company's voluntary commitments, we hope these commitments will be made more meaningful by the agency ensuring that AT&T will display the rate prominently in marketing materials as well as on its Web site, rather than burying it somewhere where potential customers cannot find it.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Murray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Chris Murray, Senior Counsel

Consumers Union